

EXHIBIT 1

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION AND PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

This application requests Commission consent to an assignment of the following broadband Personal Communications Services (“PCS”) license (“Subject License”) from Lafayette Communications Company L.L.C. (“Lafayette”) to SunCom Wireless Affiliate Company LLC (“SunCom”):

Call Sign	Block and MHz	Market Name	Market Area
WQCZ723	C-1; 10 MHz	Hickory-Lenoir-Morgantown, North Carolina	BTA189

No partitioning or disaggregation of the Subject License is proposed by this application.

This application is submitted as part of a two-step transaction. Concurrent with this application, SunCom and Carolina West Wireless, Inc. (“CWW”) have submitted an application requesting Commission consent to an assignment of the Subject License from SunCom to CWW (file no. 50005CWAA06). Interested parties should refer to that application for a more thorough public interest statement and a description of CWW’s eligibility as the ultimate intended assignee of the Subject License.

The parties respectfully request that the Commission grant the instant application, and allow SunCom to acquire the Subject License for the sole purpose of immediate assignment to CWW. Grant of the application will facilitate the rapid deployment of broadband PCS consistent with the Commission’s stated objective of expediting the provision of advanced technologies to small markets and rural areas.

For all of the reasons stated, a grant of this application for assignment of license will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.